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Among those who poured tea were the Appleton P. C. Griffin, Ms. Isaac Gars, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Green Clar Goodie, Miss Enma M. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gordon, Anton Gloetner, W. T. Gallior, Ms. Isaac Gars, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Green Clar Goodie, Miss Enma M. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles New York, and John Mrs. William C. Gwynn, Hon. and Mrs. Edward to buy stamps should have to swent at Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lawrence V. Gregan, Dr. Charles Noble Gregory, Mrs. olimiter, Mrs. Holkhworth Gordon, Selling soda checks, cigars and chewir gum.

Walt of Twenty Minutes.

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Agar, Mrs. Ernest Laplace, Mrs.
irley W. Bowles, Miss J. A. Riggs,
s. John J. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank
ker and Mrs. Localy Tests Labores. Baker and Mrs. Joseph Taber Johnson. They were assisted by Mrs. William C. Gwynn, Mrs. H. B. Learned, and the Misses Mildred Merrick, Elizabeth Hamilton, Amelia Yerkes, Leita Mont-gomery, Marie A Ryan, Helen Chapnn, Alice McAyov, Caroline O'Rourke, Control of College to Be Placed Partiy Rosalinde Caldwell, Margaret Cray, Helen Simpson, Kathleen Carroll, Julia Sullivan, Dorothy Cahill and Rosalie

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CAUCUS DECIDES TO FORCE CLOTURE RULE

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the Weeks mayal auxiliary bill and the Gore substitute offered in the Senate. The Gore bill will be amended so as to the ships in the possession of the ship- into this one question board would be transferred to the

House Tuesday, but obstructive tacics that may be imposed by Republicans probably will delay a vote unil Wednesday. Republicans and in surgent Democrats will fight the bill As cloture rule obtains in the House, hours beyond the time fixed by leaders for the passage of the bill,

Hoping for Advantage.

In putting the bill through House, the administration is hopeful that it may be strengthened there, br give them an advantage in the event that the measure is called up in a The compromise reates a shipping general delivery.)
onard of four Cabinet officers and three civilians, who are to have \$40,000,000 placed at their disposal to buy and operate ships in the merchant service. his money is to be raised by an issue of

Czar Reviews Black Sea Fleet. Petrograd, Feb. 12.-The Czar on his ent tour of the front visited Sebastoaval base, it was anounced today,

MERCHANTS' REQUEST

reason why a business man wanting buy stamps should have to sweat and kear while a cashler in a drug store is

Greely.

Dr. W. F. Hillebrand, W. J. Humphreys, Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. Tuder B. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. D. Percy Hickling, Representative E. A. Hayes, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Miss Hinckley, John J. Hamilton, Jodge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mr. and Mrs. John A. T. Hull, William J. Hughes, Dr. William H. Pelmes, Dr. F. W. Hodge, Dr. Alex Heddicks Junes H. Hayden, Reignegentative ike business wait. Our time is valuable, and we can't await the pleasure of a druggist when we want to do business. Praeger states there are five 'authorized clerks' in the store at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, the nearest place I can purchase stamps. I Ales Hedlicha, Jumes H. Hayden, Representative nd Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hall, Capt., and Mrs. Hoogewerff, Dr. Ralph A. Hall, Cajz, and Mrs. Hoogevera. When the Hamilton, Welsin C. Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Andriens A. Jones, Mrs. Philonic clerk who sells Stamps, so far as I once a Jorce, Dr. and Mrs. J. Taber Johnson.

Br. L. P. Kebler, Judge E. S. Kimball, Mrs. James K. Kells, Stephen E. Kramer, Mis Kibby.

Mr. Praeger says he will deliver \$ 00 stamps, if we happen to want only fifty Mr. and Mrs. A Lisner, Mr.

Alumni.

Anony the guests were the follow and seed of the control of the control

Mrs. Arthur Joseph Sinnott. Rear Admiral and drs. Charles H. Stockton, Chief Justice and Mrs. Sich Shejard, Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simmon, he Charge d'Affaires of El Salvador, C. Fitzhigh salmon, Bo Savenez, Rev. Father Shannon, Dr. Harrey W. Wiles, Nelson Shejard, Rabbi Abram Harrey W. Wiles, Nelson Shejard, Rabbi Abram Simon, Louis P. Shoemaker, Bt. Ey: Thomas P. Shahan, A. C. True, George E. Saliran.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Urith.

Letter of Postmaster.

Postmaster Praeger's letter to Chair-"Referring to the recent visit of ou are chairman, on which occasion

presented certain resolutions dopted at a meeting of citizens, and ubsequently indorsed by mary citizens, I beg to advise that I have delayed answering your committee pending further inquiry into and consideration of

"The question presented in your peti-tion goes to the very heart of what constitutes the mission of a postoffice. The policy of the postoffice should be to serve adequately the largest number of citizens, and not primarily to stimulate or romote business interests in a given scality by forcing patrons of a postoffice to a given point. However, such a mo-tive does not enter into the request you Suropean war. The Weeks bill would sylvania avenue, for your committee has hen automatically become operative, been positive in its assurance to this inder this section of the compromise bill effect. The situation thus resolves itself

of the flavy to be operated by sylvania avenue territory adequate? discretion, or converted for use as all auxiliaries.

The following are the postal facilities the matter that you gentlemen are so all auxiliaries. naval auxiliaries.

The bill will be taken up in the thoroughfares between Sixth and Fifteenth streets northwest, which is the area in which your petitioners either de GERMAN PRESS VOICES

Postal Service Furnished.

"You have seven deliveries of mail action can be delayed only a few dully, beginning at 6 o'clock in the morndaily, beginning at 5 o clock in the mon-ing in the market and commission house district and ending at midnight for the hotels and their guests and for the news-paper activities. In addition to these hotels and their and their paper activities. In addition to these ment as they desire by pressure seven carrier deliveries, you have three threats they will fool themselves."

Count you Reventlow further assertexpress no request in regard to the de-livery service, but I have mentioned it because this service has an important vessel were destroyed in the proscribbearing on your request for lock-box and ed areas, which areas of restriction, he

bearing on your request for lock-box and general delivery.)

"You have eighteen regular mail collections daily—a collection every eighty minutes, from 7 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m., and a collection every forty minutes from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. In addition to these eighteen collections, there are six parcel post collections by the view that it would be absurd to wasons and two additional collections of expect a submariate to expect a submaria to exp wagons, and two additional collections of expect a submarine to learn the idenmail by automobiles direct from office tity of a vessel before attacking buildings and other large mailing points. On Sundays there are two collections of mail. In this district there also are collections every half-hour of your special the destruction of vessels and goods delivery letters from three of your lead- means only a question of money to Eng

ying of money orders, the registering. Things will be different when British mail and for handling parcel post is passengers are drowned. Persons acshown at a giance by the following table quainted with the psychology of England of the classified and contract parcel sta. know that the German blockade will be tions located within the territory outlined effective only if it costs the lives of many

tion does not have to send out of his blace of business if he wants to bny as small an order as a thousand stamps. or postal cards, or stamped envelopes. He can purchase them over the telephone from the main office direct, and can have them laid down in his office in thir

Furthermore, no merchant in this ter

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to buy stamps should have to sweat and swear while a cashier in a drug store is selling soda checks, cigars and chewing gum.

Wait of Twenty Minutes.

"Business is business and you can't in the manufacture of the washington postoffice, that policy is to bring the postal facilities to the sented to the British foreign office the mote of the United States on the subject of the improvement of the American flag. packages

places of business and calling for your

the policy of the department for years past to discourage the lock-box and de-livery of mail, because of the high development of the carrier system, and cer-tainly with seven deliveries in the Penn-

time that the main office of this city has been moved. Unfortunately, every removal leaves a scar and a sting behind. In fact, when the postoffice was set up on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, in its recent location, so great was the opposition that the Postoffice Department maintained a contract station for a period of six years at the corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, where Station 7s is now located, we regard the Wilhelmina's action as and it was conducted by the same clerk a trap to embroil us with the United

tion (as it almost invariably enters into protests against a change of postoffice site) and makes the situation seem a hardship, notwithstanding the bountiful Mr. postal facilities afforded to the business but south of F street.

"What has been said here is not said nmindful of the importance of the petition presented. To that petition are attached the names of so many good and sincere citizens that it bears the stamp A New Home Cure that Anyone Can United States of the Can United Stat f a very earnest endeavor for the good Referring to the recent visit of of the community. The only difference tracelf, and the committee of which are chairman, on which occasion management and the signers of this petimeners of the period of the community. tion is one of judgment, and I regret that, with the existing postal facilities that, with the existing postal facilities in the territory under consideration, I cannot see that I would be justified in recommending to the department the expenditure of between \$24,000 and \$25,000 a year for the establishment on Pennsyla penditure of between \$24,000 and \$25,000 a year for the establishment on Pennsylvania avenue of a postal station, open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. with lockbox, general delivery, registry and money order service. *

I trust that you and to our own expense, that this new method

connection. I realize that in a strong, large city like Washington, conditions are ever changing, and, therefore, I am holdlog an open mind to the end that I may nto this one question:

"Are the postal facilities in the Penn-sponsive to such changes. Should a sitnation arise that will justify a move in the matter that you gentlemen are so and counsel."

THREATS AGAINST U. S.

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"Drown Women and Children "

ing postal stations.

"How adequate are the facilities for the purchase of stamps, the issuing and indicate the facilities for the purchase of stamps, the issuing and indicate the facilities for the purchase of stamps, the issuing and indicate the facilities for the facilities f

English women and children. The Kreuz Zeltung, commenting on the seriousness of the situation, says: "This

note would amount to a breach of neutrality unless America informed Great Britain that complications of a most ae-rious character would result from the misuse of the American flag." Other mewspapers call upon Ger-many to defy openly the demands of

the United States. They declare Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz's scheme of stary-ing Great Britain by terrorizing neutral as well as British shipping must be put into effect, and that if neu-trals run the risk of the "blockade" it is their responsibility and not Ger many's

"Disregard United States."

A submarine boat, says Count Von Reventlow, who is strongly anti-American, should no more be expected to trouble with the question of the nationality of a vessel than does the submarine mine. Count von Reventlow calls upon Ger-

many to adhere to her program and disregard whatever the United States may do or say, in an article in the Tageszeitung. He says: "This marine war zone was announced by the German government for the very reason that safety of navigation therein cannot be guaranteed. The ves-sels of neutrals enter upon this war

zone only at their own risk.
"This condition of affairs and the consequences it may bring after February 18, cannot be changed or in-fluenced by any representations or de-mands from Washington. It is also out of the question that the identity of every ship with a neutral flag be ascertained. A submarine mine cannot

is equally impossible for a submarine boat." "Americans Fooling Themselves." In concluding his article Count von Reventlow says:

learn this identity, and such a course

"The German declaration in itself must furnish proof to Americans that the pos sible destruction of American ships after February 18 cannot afford the Washington government any ground for complaint of any nature against the German gov-ernment, but that the American government and the shippers themselves must bear the responsibility if they permit their vessels to enter this war zone. "We gather the impression here from

office wagons call for them at his place people believe they can handle the Ger-man government as they desire by presman government as they desire by pres-sure and threats they will fool them-selves."

AMERICAN NOTE FAIR, IS BRITISH COMMENT:

are on the petition in a degree of adequacy that did not exist even when the main office was located in Pennsylvania avenue.

"I know there are no lock-boxes and general delivery within the area mentioned in your resolution. It has been the proper use of the United States on the subject of the improper use of the American flag by British shipping. Mr. Page, officials of the department said, did not add any comment as to the impression which the note caused in England or the views of the British government. Nothing has been heard from Ambassador Gerard at been heard from Ambassador Gerard at

The British supplementary statement in reply to the United States protest to Great Britain regarding interference with neutral shipping is still coming on over the cables. It is said that less than half of the complete document, which is very long. is very long, has been received, and only part of that has been deciphered.

London, Feb. 11-English newspapers see no cause for alarm in the recent note of the United States respecting the use of the American flag and the seizure of cargoes. They declare that no food must be allowed to reach Germany and that any confiscated from ships by Great Britain will be amply paid for.

British will be amply paid for.
"It is common knowledge that but for the magnificent contributions by the United States the greater part of the Belgian population would actually and it was conducted by the same clerk now in charge of that station.

Will Keep Open Mind.

"I have stated these facts to show that possibly a very natural and laudable clvic pride in this particular business section of the city enters into this question (as it almost invariably enters into

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Jacob Minkoff, Islio T street northwest, a grocer, was held for action by the grand Jury at a coroner's inquest vesterday over the death of Richard Major, colored, who was run down by a wagon several days ago opposite the Treasury level ago of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own several days ago opposite the Treasury locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send under \$3,000 ball.

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"God and His Family" is the title of peace sermon to be delivered by Rev John MacMurray at the Union M. E. hurch, Twentieth street and Pennsyl vania avenue northwest, at this morn-ing's service. In the evening Mme ing's service. In the evening Mme Mountford will discuss "The Shephere

Secretary Wilson on Peace. Secretary of Labor William B. Wiln will be the speaker at the of the New Jerusalem parish hall next Thursday evening, when his subject

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